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Applicants:

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COMBUSTION BY APPLYING AN

AQUEOUS SUPERABSORBENT

POLYMER COMPOSITION; AND FIRE

RETARDANT ARTICLE INCLUDING

SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER

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